BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's Request)	File No. ER-2016-0023
For Authority to Implement a General)	Tracking No.: YE-2016-0104
Rate Increase for Electric Service	j	-

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

Issue Date: June 17, 2016 Effective Date: June 17, 2016

On June 17, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company, on behalf of all parties, submitted a request for additional time to submit a written settlement agreement for the Commission's consideration. The Commission will grant the request and allow the parties to file a written settlement agreement by Monday, June 20, 2016.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The request for additional time is granted. The parties shall file any written settlement agreement reached by the parties no later than Monday, June 20, 2016.
 - 2. This order shall be effective on June 17, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of June, 2016.